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In re application of:

Martin Wuestefeld, et al.

Application No.: 09/974,707

Filed: October 9, 2001

For: AN APPARATUS AND A  
METHOD FOR THE DETECTION OF  
OBJECTS

Art Unit: 2621

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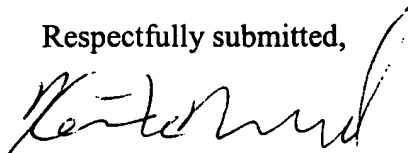
In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 19, 2002, applicant submits herewith:

- 1) A fully executed Declaration
- 2) Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent
- 3) Statement under 3.73(b)
- 4) Certified copy of a German priority application no. 100 50 083.8.

Please charge the fees as set forth on attached Form PTO/SB/17 and any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 associated with this paper or otherwise required during the pendency of this application, and credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account No. 20-1430 of the undersigned.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$36.
  - \$36 for 2 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 906.**

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